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Note verbale dated 12 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and has the honour to transmit to him, in accordance with paragraph 4 of that resolution, the attached national report of Côte d'Ivoire (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 12 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 6, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP 10

State: Côte d'Ivoire

Date of Report: *12 March 2008*

	Did you make one of the following statements or is your country a State Party to or Member State of one of the following Conventions, Treaties and Arrangements?	YES	If YES, indicate relevant information (i.e. signing, accession, ratification, entering into force, etc.)	Remarks (information refers to the page of the English version of the report or an official web site)
1	General statement on non-possession of WMD		Côte d'Ivoire regards the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (biological, chemical, nuclear - WMD) to be a serious threat to international peace and security. It therefore intends to take action and join with the international community in effectively countering this phenomenon.	
2	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation		Côte d'Ivoire affirms its commitment to the multilateral treaties aimed at eliminating and preventing the proliferation of WMD. It believes that the best way of combating proliferation of such weapons is to achieve their total elimination from everywhere on the planet.	
3	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors		Côte d'Ivoire is neither a producer nor an exporter of WMD. Accordingly, it undertakes not to take any action which might be interpreted as in any way supporting or assisting non-State actors.	
4	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	**Signed 23 May 1972**	http://disarmament2.un.org/TreatyStatus.nsf
5	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 18 December 1995	
6	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	X	Deposit 6 March 1973	
7	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)	X	Deposit 11 March 2003	

The information in the matrices originates primarily from national reports and is complemented by official government information, including that made available to inter-governmental organizations. The matrices are prepared under the direction of the 1540 Committee.

The 1540 Committee intends to use the matrices as a reference tool for facilitating technical assistance and to enable the Committee to continue to enhance its dialogue with States on their implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540.

The matrices are not a tool for measuring compliance of States in their non-proliferation obligations but for facilitating the implementation of Security Council Resolutions 1540 and 1673. They do not reflect or prejudice any ongoing discussions outside of the Committee, in the Security Council or any of its organs, of a State's compliance with its non-proliferation or any other obligations.

8	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)		Ratification process in progress	
9	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)			
10	Geneva Protocol of 1925	X	Deposit 27 July 1970	http://disarmament2.un.org/TreatyStatus.nsf
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 1963	http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/MemberStates/
12	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	X	Treaty of Pelindaba, deposit 28 July 1999	http://disarmament2.un.org/TreatyStatus.nsf
13	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	**1. Party to 7 universal instruments against terrorism** **2. Seabed Treaty** **3. APM Convention**	http://www.un.org/sc/ctc/documents/treatytable.pdf
14	Other Arrangements		In 2009, Côte d'Ivoire signed the Convention on Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance in Counter-terrorism between French-speaking African countries (Rabat, 2008); in 2007, it endorsed the Global Initiative To Combat Nuclear Terrorism (2006).	
15	Other		At the April 2006 Côte d'Ivoire/European Union and Group of 8 meeting, Côte d'Ivoire undertook to implement resolution 1624 (2005); in April 2007, it took part in the European Union regional seminar for West and Central Africa on increasing universal adherence to the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, held in Dakar, Senegal.	

OP 2 - Biological Weapons (BW)

State: Côte d'Ivoire

Date of Report:

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	if YES, indicate source document of national implementation law	YES	if YES, indicate source document	
1	manufacture/produce					
2	acquire					
3	possess					
4	stockpile/store					
5	develop					
6	transport					
7	transfer					
8	use					
9	participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities					
10	assist in a.m. activities					
11	finance a.m. activities					
12	a.m. activities related to means of delivery					
13	involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities					
14	Other		Côte d'Ivoire signed the Biological Weapons Convention in 1972. Pending future ratification, it has undertaken not to take any action which might be contrary to the Convention or its core, priority objectives.			

OP 2 - Chemical Weapons (CW)

State **Côte d'Ivoire**

Date of Report

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law	YES	If YES, indicate source document	
1	manufacture/produce	X	Act N°2007-524 of 16 July 2007 on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention		articles 64 to 86 of the Act	Extracts of the draft Constitution published by Decree n°2000-383 of 24 May 2000
2	acquire	X				
3	possess		(articles 3, 4, 8 et seq.)			
4	stockpile/store	X	Article 87 of the Constitution			Extracts of the draft Constitution published by Decree n°2000-383 of 24 May 2000
5	develop	X				
6	transport					
7	transfer	X	Article 87 of the Constitution			Extracts of the draft Constitution published by Decree n°2000-383 of 24 May 2000
8	use	X				
9	participate as an accomplice in a.m. activities					
10	assist in a.m. activities	X	Article 87 of the Constitution			Extracts of the draft Constitution published by Decree n°2000-383 of 24 May 2000
11	finance a.m. activities					
12	a.m. activities related to means of delivery					
13	involvement of non-State actors in a.m. activities					
14	Other		Decree N°97-672 of 3 December 1997 establishing the National Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire (focal point or National Authority) and Order N° 6074 of 25 October 1998 on the National Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire			

OP 2 - Nuclear Weapons (NW)

State: **Côte d'Ivoire**

Date of Report:

Does national legislation exist which prohibits persons or entities to engage in one of the following activities? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties and others		Remarks
		YES	If YES, indicate source document of national implementation law	YES	If YES, indicate source document	
1	manufacture/produce	X	Article 87 of the Constitution and preliminary draft of the suppression of terrorism bill prepared in collaboration with UNODC (art 15)			Extracts of the draft Constitution published by Decree n°2000-383 of 24 May 2000
2	acquire	X				
3	possess					
4	stockpile/store					
5	develop					
6	transport					
7	transfer	X	Article 87 of the Constitution			Extracts of the draft Constitution published by Decree n°2000-383 of 24 May 2000
8	use					
9	participate as an accomplice in a m activities					
10	assist in a m activities					
11	finance a m activities					
12	a m activities related to means of delivery					
13	involvement of non-State actors in a m activities					
14	Other					

OP 3 (a) and (b) - Account for/Secure/Physically protect BW including Related Materials

State **Côte d'Ivoire**

Date of Report

	Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?	National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others		Remarks
		YES	If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	
1	Measures to account for production					
2	Measures to account for use		Act N°2007-524 of 16 July 2007 on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention			
3	Measures to account for storage					
4	Measures to account for transport					
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production					
7	Measures to secure use					
8	Measures to secure storage					
9	Measures to secure transport					
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/materials/transports					
12	Licensing/registration of facilities/ persons handling biological materials					
13	Reliability check of personnel					
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	Regulations for genetic engineering work					
16	Other legislation/ regulations related to safety and security of biological materials					
17	Other					

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	Are any of the following measures, procedures or legislation in place to account for, secure or otherwise protect CW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?	National legal framework: YES	National legal framework: if YES, indicate source document	Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others: YES	Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and others: if YES, indicate source document	Remarks
1	Measures to account for production	X	INFCIRC/309			http://www.iaea.org/OurWork/SV/Safeguards/sir_table.pdf
2	Measures to account for use	X				
3	Measures to account for storage	X				
4	Measures to account for transport					
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production					
7	Measures to secure use					
8	Measures to secure storage					
9	Measures to secure transport					
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/materials/transports					
12	Licensing of chemical installations/entities/use of materials					
13	Reliability check of personnel					
14	Measures to account for/secure/physically protect means of delivery					

15	National CWC authority	X	National Authority Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Defence and Civil Protection; Decree N°97-672 of 3 December 1997 establishing the Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire (focal point or National Authority) and Order N° 6074 of 26 October 1998 on the National Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire	X	National Authority Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Defence and Civil Protection; Decree N°97-672 of 3 December 1997 establishing the Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire (focal point or National Authority) and Order N° 6074 of 26 October 1998 on the National Commission for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in Côte d'Ivoire	http://www.opcw.org/docs/directory/section4.pdf
16	Reporting Schedule I, II and III chemicals to OPCW		Act N 2007-524 of 16 July 2007 on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention			
17	Account for, secure or physically protect old chemical weapons					
18	Other legislation, regulations controlling chemical materials					
19	Other					

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		YES	If YES, indicate source document	YES	If YES, indicate source document	
1	Measures to account for production					
2	Measures to account for use					
3	Measures to account for storage					
4	Measures to account for transport					
5	Other measures for accounting					
6	Measures to secure production					
7	Measures to secure use					
8	Measures to secure storage					
9	Measures to secure transport					
10	Other measures for securing					
11	Regulations for physical protection of facilities/materials/transports					
12	Licensing of nuclear installations/ entities/use of materials					
13	Reliability check of personnel					
14	Measures to account for/secure/ physically protect means of delivery					
15	National regulatory authority		Draft decree establishing and determining the structure of the Côte d'Ivoire Atomic Energy Commission			
16	IAEA Safeguards Agreements	X	Safeguards Agreement, in force 8 September 1982	X	Safeguards Agreement, in force 8 September 1982	http://www.iaea.org/OurWork/SV/Safeguards/sir_table.pdf
17	IAEA Code of Conduct on Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources					

18	IAEA Database on Illicit Trafficking of Nuclear Materials and other Radioactive Sources					
19	Other Agreements related to IAEA					
20	Additional national legislation/regulations related to nuclear materials including CPPNM					
21	Other					

OP 3 (c) and (d) and related matters from OP 6 and OP 10 - Controls of BW including Related Materials

State: **Côte d'Ivoire**

Date of Report:

Which of the following legislation, procedures, measures, agencies exist to control border crossings, export/import and other transfers of BW and Related Materials? Can violators be penalized?		National legal framework		Enforcement: civil/criminal penalties, and measures of implementation, etc.		Remarks
		YES	if YES, indicate source document	YES	if YES, indicate source document	
1	Border control		***Act 64-291 of 1 August 1964 amended by Ordinance 88-225 of 2 March 1988; Functions of the Domestic Intelligence Agency (DST) and the Customs Directorate***		***Customs Code***	
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					-
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities					
5	Export control legislation in place					
6	Licensing provisions					
7	Individual licensing					
8	General licensing					
9	Exceptions from licensing					
10	Licensing of deemed export/visa					
11	National licensing authority					
12	Interagency review for licenses					
13	Control lists					
14	Updating of lists					
15	Inclusion of technologies					
16	Inclusion of means of delivery					
17	End-user controls					
18	Catch all clause					
19	Intangible transfers					
20	Transit control					-
21	Trans-shipment control					

22	Re-export control							
23	Control of providing funds							
24	Control of providing transport services							
25	Control of importation							
26	Extraterritorial applicability							
27	Other							

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		YES	if YES, indicate source document	YES	if YES, indicate source document	
1	Border control		***2007 Act on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention; Customs Code***			
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					
4	Enforcement agencies/authorities					
5	Export control legislation in place					
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1	Border control		***Act 64-291 of 1 August 1964, amended by Ordinance 88-225 of 2 March 1988 (functions of the Police and Customs)***		***Customs Code***	
2	Technical support of border control measures					
3	Control of brokering, trading in, negotiating, otherwise assisting in sale of goods and technology					-
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20	Transit control					-
21	Trans-shipment control					
22	Re-export control					
23	Control of providing funds					

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OP 6, 7 and 8 (d) - Control lists, Assistance, Information

State: **Côte d'Ivoire**

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	Can information be provided on the following issues?	YES		Remarks
1	Control lists - items (goods/ equipment/materials/technologies)			
2	Control lists - other			
3	Assistance offered		Technical assistance has been offered by the OPCW Technical Secretariat and by UNODC (training, seminars and workshops). Côte d'Ivoire has been involved in IAEA seminars on the strengthening of the safeguards system, nuclear security, nuclear nonproliferation and the handling of radioactive waste	
4	Assistance requested		Côte d'Ivoire has requested assistance from UNODC and the 1540 Committee	
5	Assistance in place (bilateral/pluriateral/multilateral)			
6	Information for industry			
7	Information for the public			

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